Up-to-date information as far as the States are concerned is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

IDBI loans to different States

2432. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the I-D.B.I loans sanctioned and disbursed, State-wise as at the end Of Marchi 1988;

(b) the percentage share of each State in the total disbursement as at the end of March 1988;

(c) whether some States are lagging be hind of others in this regard; and

(d) if so, what factors are responsible for the same'.'

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Cumula'ive assistance sanctioned and disbursed by Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI) as at the end of March 1988 (State-wise) is given in the Statement. *(See below.)*

(c) and (d) Assistance from financial institutions depends upon the number of applications for viable projects originating from different States and *inter-alia,* locational decisions of entrepreneurs. Loca-tional decisions of entrepreneurs in turn depend upon factors which include easy availability of raw materials, etc., power and other infrastructural facilities and proximity to markets. With a view to encouraging industrialisation in specified backward areas, institutions provide financial assistance on consessional terms to units set up in the industrially backward areas.

Statement

Cumulative Assistance Sanctioned and dis bursed by IDBI as at the end of March 1988

(Rs. in croraes)

	Sanctions	Disburse-ment	Percentaa share of Disburse-ment
1	2	3	4
Andhra Pradesh	2519-82	1544.74	8.1
Arunaerial Pradesh .	12.50	9 07	0 1
Assam .	235.51	195.44	10
Bihar	723.33	423.29	2 2
Goa	292.43	233.34	12
Gujarat .	3389.34	2420.76	12.7
Haryana .	790.7	580.78	3 1
Himachal Pradesh .	318.2	223-07	1.7
Jammu & Kashmir .	260.09	192.02	10
Karnataka	1814.46	1447.33	7.6
Kerala .	825.89	622 72	3.3
Madhya Pradesh	1298.8	917-0	4 8
Maharashtra .	3750.22	2780.75	14.6
Manipur	15.24	12.18	0.1

1	2	3	4
	Rs. in Crores		
Meghalaya	43.77	34.06	0.2
Mizoram	12.42	11.74	0.1
Nagaland	17.34	15.79	0-1
Orissa	772.38	558-9	2.9
Punjab .	886-92	627-29	33
Rajasthan	1122.11	823-01	43
Sikkim .	13.15	9.55	0.1
Tamil Nadu	2580.67	1989.16	104
Tripura .	14.83	13.23	0.1
OMar Pradesh .	2919.96	2030-88	106
West Bengal .	1475- 71	947.1	5 0
Union Territories	515.38	408.42	2.0
TOTAL	26621.17	19071.62	

Fake Visa Racket Unearthed in the Capital

2433. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Indian Express of the 16th July, 1988 to the effect that fake visa racket has been unearthed in the Capital;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any action has isince been taken against the guilty persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On receipt of secret information, the Special Staff of New Delhi Police District arrested one Trilochan Singh. From the search of his bag, six passports bearing forged visa stamps were recovered. A case FIR No. 367 dated 8.7.88 u/s 420/468/471 |34_IPC at P. S. Connaught Place has been registered. His accomplice Gian Singh @ Kuchi who was responsible for preparing forged visa stamps is evading arrest. Accused Trilochan Singh is in judicial custody.

Issue of soiled currency notes by reserve Bank of India

2434. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:'

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in the "Times of India' of the 13th July, 1988 to the effect that soiled currency notes are being issued by the Reserve Bank;